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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING STRUCTURE OF  
NANO-SCALE SUBSTANCE, AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARING LOW DIMENSIONAL QUANTUM  
STRUCTURE HAVING NANO-SCALE USING THE  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING STRUCTURE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.